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1. AGENCIE FANCE PRESSE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO THE FRENCH CABINET APRIL 16 BY PRESIDENT Giscard: QUOTE: CONVINCED OF THE NECESSITY FOR A DIALOGUE BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH A VIEW TO BRINGING ABOUT A SOLUTION TO WORLD IMBALANCES, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT REGRETS THAT THE PREPARATORY MEETING IN PARIS, WHICH UNCLASSIFIED

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WAS TO OPEN THE WAY TO THE CONFERENCE PROPOSED BY THE

PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, WAS NOT ABLE TO ARRIVE AT A MUCH DESIRED AGREEMENT. IT NOTES THAT THE EFFORTS OF THE PARTICIPANTS BROUGHT OUT CERTAIN POINTS OF AGREEMENT AND IDENTIFIED CLEARLY PROBLEMS TO BE DEALT WITH. PROGRESS THUS REALIZED, TOGETHER WITH THE POSITIVE INITIATIVES TAKEN BY CERTAIN DELEGATIONS, PERMITTED US TO HOPE FOR THE COMPLETION OF AN AGENDA FOR THE CONFERENCE SINCE QUESTIONS REGARDING ITS COMPOSITION HAD BEEN DECIDED. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS INCLINED, WHEN IT SEEMS TO IT THAT FAVORABLE CONDITIONS EXIST, TO PROPOSE A NEW HARMONIZATION EFFORT. END QUOTE.

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